



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 30, 2020

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Partita on *Holy Manna*

Anne Krentz Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a song of thanksgiving.

Ps. 26:7–8

Declare God's wondrous deeds.

For the Lord dwells among the people;

the glory of God abides with us.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Trusting in the power of God to save,
let us confess our sins before God and this assembly.

Holy God,

**we confess that our love for you and for others
has not been genuine.** *Rom. 12:9*

**We have not held fast to what is good,
and we have lagged in affection for our
brothers and sisters.** *Rom. 12:10*

**We have not been patient in suffering,
nor have we persevered in prayer.** *Rom. 12:12*

We have repaid evil for evil *Rom. 12:17*
and have failed to live peaceably with all. *Rom. 12:18*

**Forgive us our sin,
free us from fear of the power of evil,
and help us trust in the power of your
everlasting goodness;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Friends, hear the good news:

Christ has broken the power of sin and evil
and has opened to us the way of eternal life.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

GATHERING SONG

O Jesus, I Have Promised

John E. Bode

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Cesáreo Gabaráin

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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directed to Omella to make an online gift.

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Anne Krentz Organ

COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be brought to you. All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of your church affiliation. Receive our crucified and resurrected Lord in the bread of this meal. Gluten Free Bread is available from the server by request.

MEAL

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, ... be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the welcome table,... through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life... bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen arr. Aaron David Miller

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In Our Prayers...

The Family of Lois Behling,

Special Prayers

Tom, Pat, Keegan, Matt, Sarah, Sharon, Chuck & Lynn, Mark, Dave, Pastor Christina, Phil, Danny, Rebecca, Brian, Corey, Joseph, Sandy, Harold, Miranda, Janet, Kathy, Shane, Judy, Donna, Wayne, Mike, Jerry, Graziano, Racer, Pastor Lema, Kathy, Scott, Diane, Patrick, Don, Paul, Kaitlyn, Carolyn, Dan, Gene, Lizanne, Jim, , Dave, Sherry, Nelly, Ana Maria, Rachel, Bob, Gregg, Karen, Tina, Dawne, Carole, Crystal, Bev, BJ, Betty, Kenzie, Mark, Marlene, Tom, Manny, Steve

General Prayers

For the people and businesses of Kenosha, Portland and other cities where violence is happening; For peace and restraint in the midst of volatile situations; For those with COVID and those recovering from it; For the children of Tanzania who have returned to school, may they be safe; For strengthening our partnership with the Maroni Parish; For those who live alone; For all with chronic illness; For those coping with mental illness or addictions; For caregivers and medical personnel; For those who grieve; For those who have been, or are being abused; For victims of racism and hatred; For all who struggle financially; For all in need of restored relationships; For all who have strayed from faith; For the needs of our partner churches in Tanzania to be met; For all who go hungry; For those without adequate medical care; For all those who are impacted by violence; For unity and peace.

Current Prayers

For all impacted by the hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires; For teachers, students and parents as a new school year begins; For the Maranatha Preschool in Tanzania which opened this month; For all in the path of forest fires; For St. Luke's F.R.O.G.@Home Vacation Bible School; For all to be assured that God is present in our lives; For unity and compassion, especially during this pandemic; For Missionaries and missions abroad; For those all impacted by the tornadoes on Easter Sunday; For small business owners and the self-employed; For shut-ins and the elderly; For all with compromised immune systems; For those who are ill; For those who living in fear, For all who are being bullied- especially children; For our Prayer Team; For all who are homeless, hungry and forgotten.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr., Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

F.R.O.G. @ Home (the 2020 VBS program) continues this week! Our last theme was released on Friday, however, the F.R.O.G. web site will remain open until September 30th! It is open to all ages. There are no fees or registration. The website is located at <https://sites.google.com/view/frogathome>. Information is also available on our website (stlukeslutheran.org) and on our Facebook page. Please contact Laurie Rohrwasser at lrrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org with questions.

We Are a Congregation of SOPHIA

St. Luke's is one of fifteen member congregations of SOPHIA. SOPHIA is a grassroots organization of people of faith united by a passion for justice, a commitment to community and a practice of hope. SOPHIA is dedicated to empowering people to work together on issues of justice, and to engaging individuals, agencies, and public officials in dialogue. We seek creative and effective efforts to improve our communities. SOPHIA Members include individuals, organizations, and diverse faith communities who united with a powerful voice to speak against injustices in our community. PJ is looking for people to walk with him in engaging in Sophia activities around housing, immigration, criminal justice reform, transportation, health care and racial equity. If you are interested in any of these activities, let PJ know. To learn more about Sophia, visit www.sophiawaukesha.org.

SOPHIA Drive-In Prayer Breakfast

St. Luke's is one of fifteen member congregations of SOPHIA, an organization of people of faith united by a passion for justice regarding housing, immigration, criminal justice reform, transportation, health care, and racial equity. To learn more about SOPHIA, visit www.sophiawaukesha.org. Plan to support the annual SOPHIA fundraiser that will offer virtual and face-to-face opportunities.

WHO: SOPHIA Drive-In Prayer Breakfast

WHAT: Annual Fundraiser: Goal to Raise \$10,000

Inspirational Local Speakers on Equity Topics

Silent Auction will run the week before the event

WHEN: Saturday, October 3, 2020

TIME: 10 am-noon

WHERE: Church of the Resurrection, Pewaukee (Limited in person or unlimited virtual participation)

Watch the weekly announcements for details about the Silent Auction online and the registration link to participate.

The Church Hasn't Closed

Our building is closed, but the church remains open. The church is simply deployed – sent into the world to do ministry in the name of Jesus, our Lord. The building may be closed for worship, but worship continues. Weekly, we are the church and no matter what comes our way, we continue to follow Jesus wherever we are. So, the church isn't closed, even though our building is.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, August 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

Monday, August 31, 2020

8:00 a.m. Amigos

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

6:30 p.m. Governing Documents

Thursday, September 3, 2020

6:30 p.m. Governing Documents

Sunday, September 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship